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Oklahoma Opening.

It Will Probably Take Place During the Present Week,

THE PAPERS ALL PREPARED

Two Million Acres of Choice Land to Be Thrown Open to Settlers—A Model Gun Boat—The Yorktown Complete—Other Washington Dispatches.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—All the papers prepared at the interior department, looking to the opening of Oklahoma Territory, are now on [illegible] President Harrison, and it is expected that within this week he will issue a proclamation opening the country to settlement. At this time only about two million acres of land will be thrown open to settlement. The land that will be affected by the proclamation lies in about the middle of the Oklahoma country. The Chicago, Kansas & Nebraska railway, now in the course of construction runs along its southwestern border and the Southern Kansas railway through its eastern border.

A commission to treat with the Cherokee Indians for the purchase of the Cherokee outlet, will, it is thought, be appointed shortly after the proclamation is issued. By the terms of the law in regard to settlement, no one who takes possession of a holding, prior to the issuance of the president's proclamation, acquires any right. On the contrary [illegible] the express mandate of the law [illegible] who makes a settlement prior to the [illegible] of the president, not only [illegible] his holding, but is perpetually debarred from acquiring title to land in the Oklahoma country.

A Model Gun Boat.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—A representative of [illegible] engineering firm of Philadelphia, who was present at the opening of bids for building the machinery of the armor [illegible] Maine, gave it as his opinion [illegible] of his firm that the specification for the machinery were the most complete and most perfect of any machinery specifications which they had ever seen, and that if they were given an order to build machinery regardless of expense, but to be complete in every particular, they would unhesitatingly take the Maine's specifications as a model. This is a deservedly high compliment to the bureau of steam engineering, which prepared the specifications and the design of the machinery, and augurs well for the success of the Maine and of the other vessels whose designs are now in progress in that bureau.

Small Change Ready.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The secretary of the treasury has issued a circular stating that all persons desiring the five cent nickel pieces, and one cent bronze pieces can have the same forwarded to them from the United States mint at Philadelphia, to points reached by express companies, free of transportation, in sums of $20 or multiply of that amount upon receipt and collection by the superintendent of that mint of a draft on New York or Philadelphia, payable to his order. To points not reached by express companies, and where delivery under contract with the government is thus impracticable, the coin can on these terms, be sent by registered mail at the applicant's risk, the registry fee to be paid by the government.

Deer Horns for Medicine.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Sam Kong On, a Chinese merchant, has made a successful appeal to the treasury department from the assessment of duty by the collector of customs at New York on certain deer horns imported from Canada. The Chinese use deer horns as a medicine and the collector assessed them at 20 per cent ad valorem under the [illegible] Sam Kong On held, however, that the articles should be admitted free as "horns or parts of horns," and the secretary of the treasury sustained it.

The Inaugural Surplus.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Chairman Britton and C. C. Glover, of the inaugural committee waited on the district commissioners yesterday and turned over to them a check for $20,000, the surplus inauguration fund, to be kept intact as the centennial inaugural relief fund to be invested in good real estate securities, the annual interest to be expended in the discretion of the commissioners in the purchase of fuel and clothing for the poor of the District of Columbia.

The Yorktown Completed.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The secretary of the navy has received information from Cramp Brothers, the contractors of the gun boat Yorktown, that the vessel has been entirely completed. Secretary Tracy will order the naval inspection board to make a survey of the vessel before taking any action in regard to her formal acceptance or rejection.

Senate Proceedings.

In the senate several nominations were confirmed in executive session. A resolution for the appointment of a select committee on the relations of the United States with Cuba and other West India islands, was considered. A number of nominations were received, and after a short executive session the senate at 2:50 p. m. adjourned.

Protecting Fish.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The secretary of the treasury has directed the officers of the customs and revenue marine services on duty in Alaska to cooperate in strictly enforcing the recent act of congress prohibiting the damming of rivers to obstruct salmon and other game fish on their way to spawning grounds.

Where the President Will Attend Church.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—President Harrison has taken a pew in three churches. One of them is in the large and fashionable Church of the Covenant, another in a church in Georgetown, three miles from the White House and the third is a small obscure church in Washington.

Justice Matthews Improving.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Justice Matthews who has been ill for a long time, is reported as being very much better this morning.

ANOTHER GOLD FIND.

This Time the Discoveries are Made in Montana Territory.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 19.—A Tribune's special from Big Sandy, Mont., reports great excitement there over the development of gold mines in the Sweet Grass hills, fifty-five miles northwest of there. Miners in Eclipse gulch are making $50 to $80 a day. Most of the gold is from placer diggings, but blue ore has been struck and the country is full of prospectors. For a week past men have been flocking there from all parts of Montana and Dakota and without making adequate provision for their sustenance. Supplies cannot be obtained fast enough, and a temporary famine seems imminent.

The Sweet Grass hills comprise three buttes varying in height from 7,000 to 8,400 feet. Water and timber abound in the east butte, but the middle butte has neither. The surrounding bottom lands contain small creeks. The richest placer diggings are Eclipse gulch in the middle butte and Hazel gulch in the east butte. Silver, copper, iron and a fine quality of marble have been found, while coal is abundant on Milk river and Sage rock to the east. Wages at the mines are from $4 a day upward, but almost every one is prospecting for himself.

LED A DOUBLE LIFE.

Death of a Prominent Citizen of Detroit Develops Such a State of Affairs.

DETROIT, Mich., March 19.—Moses W. Field, founder of the Greenback party in Michigan, capitalist, regent of the state university, and a well known business man, was buried on Saturday. He left an estate variously estimated at from a quarter of a million to a million dollars. Yesterday morning, in the Wayne circuit court, his wife and children filed a bill of complaint against Mary Goring and John Goring, charging them with disposing of $60,000 worth of property which, it is alleged, was given to Mary Goring by Mr. Field without consideration, and through conspiracy and undue influence.

The facts behind the suit are alleged to be that Mr. Field led a double life with Mrs. Goring, and transferred property and money to her almost on call. About $40,000 of the property is still get-at-able, if the courts rule that it was improperly obtained. Judge Hosmer enjoined the Gorings from disposing of the property.

A MURDEROUS MASTER.

Captain of an Oyster Boat Endeavors to Hire One of His Sailors to Murder.

BALTIMORE, March 19.—The trial of Capt. C. T. Beachamp, of the oyster boat Z. E. Beachamp, for cruelty to sailors under his command, which was begun in the United States district court yesterday, brought out startling statements. John Kavalek, a sailor on Capt. Beachamp's boat, stated that the captain had offered to increase his pay if he would consent to throw two worthless hands overboard.

This testimony produced a decided effect on those present. Kavalek told how the captain beat John Sremer with a stick of wook without provocation, and forced him to work when his foot was so sore that he could not put it to the ground. Kavalek said the fare consisted mainly of half-spoiled beans, with sometimes cabbage, meat, white potatoes and corn bread.

A SALT TRUST.

This Indispensable Article to Be Manipulated By a Syndicate.

EAST SAGINAW, Mich., March 19.—The formation of a salt trust now seems to be assured. A proposition of eastern manufacturers was laid before a secret meeting of Michigan manufacturers last week in this city, and the members present voted to go into the trust on the basis proposed.

The idea to shut down all works where fuel costs so much that there is only a narrow margin of profit, and the product of each district to be regulated by the area it can control, this being, of course, regulated by freight rates. The details of the trust are being arranged. The entire salt producing territory of the country will be included in the trust, which is said to have a capital of $25,000,000.

Indiana Coal Operators in Session.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 19.—The meeting of Indiana coal operators here to consider the scale question was held with closed doors. President Jenne said no information as to what action would be taken would be given to the press as the meeting was of a strictly private nature. The committee sent by Indiana operators to the Columbus convention made their report, in which they set forth their reasons for withdrawing from that convention.

Won on a Foul.

LANSING, Mich., March 19.—Barney Smith, aged twenty-two, and weighing 147 pounds, and Jack Hahn, aged twenty-five, and weighing 177 pounds, fought seven rounds in a basement here Saturday night for $25 and gate receipts. Smith won on a foul. The fight was bloody and desperate. Both men were badly punished. Hahn's nose being broken. There were four knock downs.

Ex-President Cleveland Starts for Cuba.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Ex-President Cleveland in company with ex-Postmaster Dickinson and William Vilas left the Victoria hotel a little after 7 o'clock yesterday morning. The party was driven to the Debrosse street ferry and crossed over to Jersey City, where the distinguished gentlemen boarded a train for Washington en route to Cuba.

The "White Lead Swindler" Arrested.

VASSAR, Mich., March 19.—In February last a man giving the name of Leland, claiming to be a salesman for a Cincinnati house, swindled a merchant here out of $75 on a forged check. He was arrested at Painesville yesterday. He is said to be wanted in several cities, and to be known as the "white lead swindler."

Assistant Postmaster Arrested.

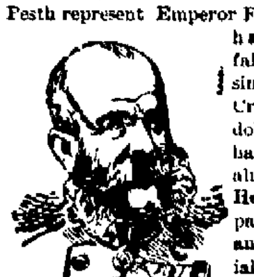
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 19.—Assistant Postmaster Dodd was arrested yesterday for refusing to deliver letters to Superintendent of Police Travis. He holds that he could not deliver the letters because Travis' title to the superintendency was in dispute.

Foreign Dispatches.

Careful Cullings of All the Important Old World News.

EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH

Has Greatly Fallen Away Since the Death of Crown Prince Rudolph—The Empress Also Mourning for Her Son—Unhealthy Condition of the German Forts—Other Cable Notes.



FRANCIS JOSEPH.

LONDON, March 19.—Private advices from Pesth represent Emperor Francis Joseph as having greatly fallen away in flesh since the suicide of Crown Prince Rudolph, while his hair has become almost snow white. He has frequent paroxysms of grief and this has especially been the case immediately after he has held conferences with intimate friends of the late prince. The empress eats rarely and sparingly, is unable to sleep for days at a time, and spends many hours in silent weeping. Her case is said to greatly puzzle her physicians.

Unhealthy German Forts.

BERLIN, March 19.—The German government is pursuing an inquiry into the unhealthy condition of the Rhine forts. Several deaths from typhoid fever have recently occurred at Mulheim, and several patients sick with the disease have been removed to Cologne. As a further preventive of the spread of the malady the rest of the garrison have been transferred to a temporary barracks, pending an improvement of the sanitary condition of the fort. It is understood that other forts are equally unhealthy and will receive the immediate attention of the investigation officials. It is asserted in Berlin that Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria, will pay a visit to Emperor William in August.

America Ahead as Usual.

LONDON, March 19.—The second prize for English orations at Cambridge university has been awarded to Mr. William H. Buckler, of Baltimore, half brother to Mr. W. H. White, secretary of the American legation. The winners of the first and third prizes have completed their third year at the university, while Mr. Buckler is in his second year. The subject chosen by Mr. Buckler was "The American Constitution," in which he displayed rare oratorical skill and an intimate knowledge of the foundation of his country's laws. Mr. Buckler was presented to the prince of Wales at his royal highness' levee at St. James' palace last Friday.

They Wanted "Home Rule."

LONDON, March 19.—For sometime past a singer at the Trocadero Music Hall has nightly elicited deafening applause and repeated encores by his rendition of a song entitled "Home Rule." Last Saturday night the song was omitted from the program. The audience demanded that it be sung, but to no purpose. Finally the uproar became so great that it threatened to end in a riot. Every effort was made to restore order except by complying with the demand of the excited crowd, and finally the lights were turned down and the audience dismissed.

Queen Natalie to Return.

BELGRADE, March 19.—The statement that there was an agreement between King Milan and the board of regents upon the former's abdication of the throne, that Queen Natalie should not return to Servia, is officially denied. Presumably upon the strength of this denial, it is reported that a gun boat has been ordered to Jalta to convey Natalie back to Belgrade.

Thanked for a Million Dollars.

ROME, March 19.—Bishop Keane presented to the pope yesterday two Washington gentlemen, both of whom had subscribed munificently to the new Catholic university at Washington. Their donations are said to have amounted to more than $1,000,000 each. His holiness thanked the gentlemen for their gifts and bestowed upon them his blessing.

Will Attempt to Censure the Government.

LONDON, March 19.—It is stated upon authority that failing to bring about a debate in the house of commons on the question of reducing the salary of Attorney General Webster, the opposition will introduce a motion censuring the government for its connection with the case of the Times before the Parnell commission.

Comments on Boulanger's Speech.

PARIS, March 19.—Gen. Boulanger's speech at Tours is regarded as an insult to Republicans by Republican journals, and condemn his appeal to the clergy. Conservative papers say the speech will have no weight, and will have no influence on Conservatives.

Cable Notes.

The Duc M. Aumale has been elected a director of the French academy for the next quarter.

The strike of the Belfast ship builders is rapidly spreading. A thousand more men struck work yesterday.

It is noticed that the exchange of telegraphic dispatches between the Vatican and various parts of France has become very frequent of late.

The ground upon which the Berlin Volks-Zeitung was suppressed was the publication in that paper of an article praising the leaders of the French revolution of 1848.

An Englishman named Evans has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment and five years under police surveillance, at Munich, for swindling Berlin and Munich jewellers.

The supreme court of Russia has decided that Princess Habenlabe, the heiress to the Russian estates of Prince Wittengenstein, is indebted to the Bank of Commerce 6,000,000 roubles.

GONE UP IN SMOKE.

Peoria, Illinois, Suffers $150,000 Fire Loss—Other Works of the Flames.

PEORIA, Ill., March 19.—About 10:30 yesterday morning fire was discovered in Comstock & Avery's furniture store, a four-story brick situated at 208 to 210 South Adams street. The flames spread with marvelous rapidity, and at 11 o'clock the walls fell out wrecking a brick tenement on either side. At noon the fire was under control and the buildings which had been threatened were saved.

The loss is estimated at $150,000; insurance half. The building was very rickety, although only put up a few years ago, and the firemen were not allowed to go inside. How the fire originated is not known.

Burned to Death in His Own House.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 19.—Early Sunday morning the farm house George Albert Wells, situated in a lonely spot about two miles from Exeter was found to be in flames. The neighbors discovered the body of the owner lying amid glowing embers in the cellar. Opinion is divided as to the origin of the fire, many maintaining that there was foul play. Wells was accustomed to have money about, and it was known that recently he had several hundred dollars in the house.

An Empty Hotel Burned.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 19.—Richard Jones' hotel at Spring Grove, on Chautauqua lake, was totally destroyed, together with its contents and outbuildings, last night. Loss, between $6,000 and $7,000. The house has been empty for a week, and the origin of the fire is unknown.

Brick Block Burned.

RUTLAND, Vt., March 19.—W. E. Simmons' three-story brick block at Brandon, Vt., containing four stores, offices, lodge rooms and the Masonic hall was burned at 2 o'clock yesterday. Total loss about $50,000.

Hotel Destroyed by Fire.

STEUBENVILLE, O., March 19.—At 10 o'clock yesterday morning Musgrove's United States hotel was entirely destroyed by fire. Loss $20,000; insurance $13,000.

Just Half a Hundred Thousand.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 19.—The experts appointed by the county commissioners to examine into the shortage of John F. Sullivan, the absconding county clerk, have so far progressed in their work that the shortage in the trust funds is known to be about $35,000. In addition to this there is $15,000 secured by fraudulent representation from the county treasury, making the aggregate stealings from the county $50,000. It is believed that the bulk of this money was taken to Canada. The indictment of Gapen and his connection with Sullivan led to the belief that there was a greater shortage in the hospital fund than the $3,000 known to have been lost. It is learned that money was drawn from the state treasury ostensibly to meet bills, but some of these bills still remain unsettled.

Endorsed Bishop Healy.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The Herald's Baltimore correspondent telegraphs that in an interview on Saturday Cardinal Gibbons endorsed Bishop Healy's recent utterances, with regard to the exclusion from the sacraments of divorced people who remarried, and denounced the remarriage of divorced people as adultery. When asked if he intended to take any special notice of the recent onslaughts of Bishop Coxe on the Washington university, the cardinal said: "No, I do not. I think it wisest to ignore such attacks. Their objects are too plain. Besides, Bishop Ryan, of Buffalo, has already given them the best answer."

Diss Debar and Herrmann Will Combine.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Ann Odelia Diss Debar has been engaged by Herrmann, the magician. Her engagement begins on March 25, but her first appearance will be on April 15, when Herrmann opens at the Grand opera house. Ann Odelia's performances will consist, Herrmann says, "of a special act, in the course of which she will, in the full glare of the footlights, produce spirit pictures in precisely the same manner as she produced those for Luter R. Marsh." She will also do a number of other extraordinary things.

Murdered by Natural Gas.

GREENSBURG, Pa., March 19.—James Irwin, superintendent of the Carnegie gas line, was Saturday evening arrested charged with murder. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon Irwin turned on the gas on the new line in the neighborhood of Harrison City, this county, without, it is alleged, notifying the workmen on the line. The extremely high pressure bursted a pipe when half a dozen men were engaged at work and a portion of the pipe struck one of the men, whose name could not be learned, killing him instantly.

Mary Anderson's Illness.

PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—The condition of the distinguished actress, Miss Mary Anderson, remained unchanged. Her physician, Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, still refuses to make any statement as to the exact character of his patient's ailment. Rumors are still current concerning the somewhat odd actions of the actress recently. Those in a position to know, however, say that all such talk is silly; that Miss Anderson is suffering from nervous prostration and nothing more.

A Denial.

NEW YORK, March 19.—A special to the Tribune from Atlanta says that a letter has been received by Judge Hook from Senator Blair, in which he denies the story that Gen. Harrison is opposed to the Blair educational bill and says the general voted for the bill in both the Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth congress.

He Will Get a New Trial.

JEFFERSON, Mo., March 19.—Joseph Glahn, under sentence of death from Monroe county for a murder in Shelby county in 1877, has been granted a new trial by the supreme court. The case was tried on a change of venue in Monroe county and Glahn was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged.

Lake Navigation Open.

COLCHESTER, N. Y., March 19.—Navigation on Lake Erie may now be considered fairly open as the ice in the end of the lake has entirely disappeared under the influence of the mild weather and northeasterly winds which have prevailed for the past ten days.

Lucky Officeseekers.

A Number of Nominations Made By President Harrison,

AND SENT TO THE SENATE.

Who They are and the Offices They Will Hold if Confirmed—William W. Thomas, Jr., Will Represent the United States at Sweden and Norway—One Ohio Man Recognized.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The president has sent to the senate the following nominations: William W. Thomas, Jr., of Maine, to be minister to Sweden and Norway; Samuel R. Thayer, of Minnesota, to be minister to the Netherlands; Charles E. Mitchell, of Connecticut, to be commissioner of patents; Nathan O. Murphy, of Arizona, to be secretary of Arizona; Smith A. Whitfield, of Ohio, to be second assistant postmaster general; Abraham D. Hazen, of Pennsylvania, to be third assistant postmaster general; John W. Mason, of West Virginia, to be commissioner of internal revenue; J. Granville Leach, of Pennsylvania, to be appraiser of merchandise in the district of Philadelphia; David M. Lines of Louisiana, to be special examiner of drugs, medicines and chemicals in the district of New Orleans; John P. Ward, of Oregon, to be appraiser of merchandise in the district of Williamette in the state of Oregon, and territory of Washington; W. Budd Deacon, of New Jersey, to be marshal of the United States for the district of New Jersey; John S. Burton, of Mississippi, to be marshal of the United States for the northern district of Mississippi; Edwin I. Kursheedt, of Louisiana, to be marshal of the United States for the eastern district of Louisiana; Brad D. Slaughter, of Nebraska, to be marshal of the United States for the district of Nebraska, William H. Whiteman, of New Mexico, to be associate justice of the supreme court for the territory of New Mexico.

The senate confirmed the nominations of J. F. Dalton, postmaster, Salem; Cyrus Bussey, assistant secretary of the Interior, John A. Kasson, William Walter Phelps and George H. Bates, commissioners to Berlin in the Samoan conference.

Charles E. Mitchell, the new commissioner of patents, is a patent attorney, living in New Britain, Conn. He is about forty five years of age, and is well known throughout New England. He was backed by the Connecticut delegation, and by a large number of patent lawyers in New York and New England.

Mr. Thomas, of Maine, who is named for the Swedish misson, gets his old office again. He was minister of the United States to Sweden and Norway when Mr. Cleveland became president.

Brad D. Slaughter, who was nominated for United States marshal for the district of Nebraska, is well known in that state. For more than fourteen years past he has been clerk to the Nebraska legislature. He is secretary of the State Republican league, of which Hon. John M. Thurston is chairman.

J. W. Mason, nominated as commissioner of internal revenue, is a resident of Grafton, W. Va., and a lawyer by profession. He served in the Union army during the war and has since devoted himself to the practice of law. He has since been an active politician for many years and is a member of the Republican National committee. In 1882 he was a candidate for congress from the Second district and was defeated by only ten votes. He was also the Republican candidate for judge of the supreme court at the last election. He is now in Washington and expects to take possession of his new office Thursday morning.

Bud Eaton, who is nominated for the marshalship of New Jersey, held that office once before, under President Arthur. He lives at Mt. Holly and is at present a member of the state senate.

Samuel R. Thayer, nominated minister to the Netherlands, is a lawyer of Minneapolis. He is forty-seven years of age, a native of New York state, and graduated from Columbia college in the class in which were Warner Miller and Charles Emery Smith, of the Philadelphia Press. Thayer has never held public office.

Postoffice Appointments.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Postmaster General Wanamaker has appointed Gen. James N. Tyner, of Indiana, assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, vice Ed. E. Bryant, of Wisconsin, resigned. Gen. Tyner has been postmaster general, first assistant postmaster general and member of congress from Indiana.

J. Lowrie Bell was also appointed by Postmaster General Wanamaker general superintendent of the railway mail service, postoffice department. Mr. Bell was for a number of years connected with the passenger department of the Philadelphia & Reading railway.

John C. New to Go to Austria.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—John C. New had another long interview with the president yesterday. He is here in the interest of a number of Indiana officeseekers, and his business with the president is to arrange the distribution of some of the patronage of that state. No announcement has yet been made, but the opinion is strengthened that Mr. New will be given the Austrian mission.

Withdrew From the Race.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Mr. H. A. Hasslock, of Nashville, Tenn., who has been an applicant for the position of public printer, has withdrawn in favor of Hon. John Nichols, of North Carolina.

Senator Chace Resigns.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 19.—Interest in the resignation of Senator Chace operated to secure a quorum in both branches of the general assembly yesterday. The resignation was the first business presented in the senate. The document is very brief. No further action in the matter was taken yesterday.

One Death from the Mine Disaster.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 19.—Peter Noarchelski, who was taken from the Buck Diamond mines Saturday, died yesterday evening.

CHINESE RIOTS.

The Recent Outrages at Chin-Kiang Reported to Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The secretary of state has received from Mr. Kennedy, United States consul at Shanghai, a report of the recent riot at Chin-Kiang, China. It appears that on February 5 the consul received from Consul Jones, at Chin-Kiang, telegraphic news of the riot and threatened attack on the consulate and a request for protection. As there was no American man-of-war immediately available, the British consul general was communicated with, and a British man-of-war was started from Shanghai on February 6 for Chin-Kiang.

On that day the British consulate and four other houses at Chin-Kiang were burned, and the office of the American consul gutted and looted by a mob of about six thousand. Mr. Jones and family escaped injury. These facts were communicated to our minister at Peking. The consul general at Shanghia has also reported that there was a late rumor that more buildings had been destroyed, among them the residence of some American missionaries.

FRESH FROM THE WIRES.

News in Brief From All Parts of the Country.

There is a smallpox excitement at Cedarville, O.

Gen. B. F. Butler was one of the president's callers yesterday.

George King tried to commit suicide with a razor at Huntingburg, Ind.

Two men were killed and five seriously injured by a boiler explosion at Pound, Wis.

J. Q. Fortier, charged with assault with intent to kill, was bound over at Sabina, O.

At a special election at Bellefontaine, O., Monday, the city voted to go dry by a majority of 193.

Burglars entered a residence at Winchester, O., and took a gold watch and several dollars in cash.

Mrs. John Rhodes and her son were drowned while attempting to cross the river at Pomeroy, O.

At Hazleton, Ind., Miss Sallie Barnett applied a whip with great force to Henry Agar as he came out of church.

D. M. Chamberlain disappeared immediately after his marriage, near Huntingburg, Ind., and has not been seen since.

Rev. William Adams, D.D., of Augusta, Ga., has accepted a call to Columbus Avenue Presbyterian church, Boston.

Z. E. Beachamp, captain of an oyster boat, is charged at Baltimore, with trying to hire one of his sailors to throw two others overboard.

At Decatur, Ala., an old lady named Glass was caught on a trestle and thrown by an engine into a gulley. Her neck was broken.

The discovery of lead and silver on the farm of Judge G. W. Craddock, near Frankfort, Ky., is causing great excitement in that neighborhood.

During a fight between two colored men named Scott and Canada, at Frankfort, Ky., Scott shot Canada in the stomach and then cut him five times.

A safe belonging to Jacob Armstrong, in the store of Pool & Brothers, at Cerulean Springs, Ky., was blown open Saturday night and $250 stolen.

New York parties are before the Michigan legislature with a scheme to cut a ship canal across the upper peninsula, connecting Lakes Michigan and Superior.

D. B. Sprague fatally shot Constable Harnishfeger, at Garvanza Village, Cal., and was in turn shot, also fatally, by H. W. Patton, register of the land office.

Archbishop Elder, of Cincinnati, dedicated the Maysville Catholic church at Capal, Mercer county, Ohio, Sunday, in the presence of an immense throng of people.

Ellsworth Jones, son of Joseph Jones, a wealthy farmer, living near Connersville, Ind., attempted suicide by shooting himself Sunday. The ball struck a rib, and he will recover.

The body of the man found hanging to a tree in Rich Hill township, Green county, Pennsylvania, is supposed to be that of a young man named Garrison, of Elm Grove, W. Va., who disappeared from home about six weeks ago.

The Union Central Life Insurance company, of Cincinnati, has commenced suit at Danville, Ill., against the sureties of W. H. Bard, the local agent of the company, to recover funds that he is alleged to have unlawfully retained.

A Saw Mill Boiler Explodes.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 19.—A special to the Evening Wisconsin from Round, Wis., says that the boiler in Whitney & Tuttle's saw mill exploded at 11 a. m. yesterday, completely wrecking the structure and killing Otis Clement, of Marinette, and August Rebel, of Abrams. Frank Grosman, the fireman, Julius Gokey, Henry Dorey, Frank Forces and Phillip Goodchild were badly hurt. It is thought that some of the injured will die.

What Some People Call Sport.

ALTOONA, Pa., March 19.—James Christian of this city, and James Murray, of Philadelphia, fought a bare knuckle fight in the basement of a brewery near Cresson Springs yesterday afternoon. Each man weighed 147 pounds. Jack Dempsey was referee. Christian had the best of the fight all through and in the fifth round broke Murray's jaw. Christian was declared the winner of the stakes and gate receipts, amounting to $300.

A Drop in Cocoanuts.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—R. W. Gifford, captain of the brig Champion, which was driven ashore on the rocks at Ponapi, in the Carolinas, arrived here Saturday on the steamer Zealandia, from Austria. The Champion and cargo of cocoanuts are a total loss. The crew escaped to Ponapi, where they lived three months, but were finally taken by the missionary ship Morning Star to Honolulu.

The Weavers' Strike.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 19.—The strike situation is unchanged. The strikers spent yesterday in parading in honor of St. Patrick, and in picnicing and athletic games. There have been few demands for aid, and the strikers can undoubtedly hold on for some time yet. The mills will attempt to open their gates again, but the strikers claim that few of the weavers will return to work.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Quotations for the Money, Stock, Produce and Cattle Market for March 18.

NEW YORK Money 2½@3 per cent. Exchange steady, government quiet.

Currency sixes, 120 bid; four coupons, 129¾ bid; four and-a-half 107¼ bid.

The stock market opened firm at improvements extending from ⅛ to ½ per cent., the result of buying for London account, but after the first few declines a raid was made on the grangers by the bears, and the whole list weakened and declined sharply. At midday prices were ½ to 2¼ per cent. below those of Saturday. At this writing the market is firm at a slight recovery.

Bur & Quincy	99⅛	Michigan Cent.	86¾
Central Pacific	34	Missouri Pacific	69½
C., C., C. & I.	60½	N. Y. Central	106¾
Del. & Hudson	138	Northwestern	106
Del., Lack. & W.	137⅞	Ohio & Miss.	20¾
Illinois Central	113	Pacific Mail	35¾
Lake Shore	100¼	St. Paul	61½
Louisville & Nash	56⅝	Western Union	85¾

Cincinnati.

WHEAT—[illegible].

CORN—31@34c.

WOOL—Unwashed, fine merino, 18@19c; one-fourth blood combing, 25@26c; medium delaine and combing, [illegible]; braid, 19@20c; medium combing 26@27c; fleece washed, fine merino X and XX, 27@28c; medium clothing, 29@30c; delaine fleece, 29@30c.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $11 00; No. 2, $9 00; prairie, $7 00@8 50; wheat, oats and rye straw, $5 00@6 00.

CATTLE—Good to choice butchers, $3 00@3 60; fair, $2 15@2 80; common, $1 50@2 00; stockers and feeders, $2 00@3 00; yearlings and calves, $2 50@4 25.

HOGS—Select butchers, $4 75@4 80; fair to good packing, $4 60@4 75; fair to good light, $4 60@4 75; common, $4 00@4 55.

SHEEP—Common to fair, $2 75@3 75; good to choice, $4 50@5 00.

LAMBS—$3 70@6 00.

Boston Wool Market.

Receipts of wool the past week: 5,785 bales domestic and 3,557 bales foreign; sales 1,912,000 pounds domestic and 715,600 pounds foreign. Quotations, Ohio XXX 33c, do XX 31@33c, do X 32@34c, do No. 1 38c, Michigan X 31@31½c, Michigan No. 1 35c, fine Ohio delaine 35@37½c, Michigan delaine 34c, unmerchantable Michigan 24@25c, unmerchantable Ohio 25@26c, No. 1 combing Ohio 40@42c, No. 1 combing Michigan 38@40c, unwashed Ohio 25@28c, do Michigan 20@23c, Kentucky ¼-blood combing 31@32c, Kentucky ⅜-blood combing 30c, Missouri ⅜-blood combing 30c, Missouri ¼-blood combing 28c, Texas fine 12 months 20@22c, do do 6 to 8 months 18@22c, Texas medium 12 months 19@24c, do do 6 to 8 months 15@22c, Texas fall fine 17@20c, Texas fall medium 18@20c, Georgia 29c, California Northern Spring free 22@25c, do Southern Spring free 19@17c, California burry and defective 10@12c, free fall 18@21c, Southern fall 12@16c, Eastern Oregon ordinary 15@17c, do do choice 18@21c, Valley Oregon No. 1 27@28c, do do No. 2 26c, do do No. 3 21@25c, Territory fine 15@18c, do fine medium 18@22c, do coarse 17@19c, Kansas choice fine 18@21c, do medium 21@22c, Montana fine choice 25c, do average 20@21c, fine medium choice 23@24c, do do average 21@22c, medium choice 25@27c, do average 20@25, low 18@20c, Maine supers 42@44c, eastern A 35@38c, eastern B 30@33c, western supers 29@32c, combing pulled 32@45c, extras 30@35c, Montevideo 28@31c, Australian cross-bred 40@42c, Australian combing 35@41c, Australian clothing 30@36c, Cape 25@28c.

Pittsburg.

CATTLE—Prime, $4 10@4 20; fair to good, $3 00@3 85; common, $2 00@3 10; stockers, $2 25@2 85; feeders, $2 85@3 35.

HOGS—Philadelphias, $4 80@4 90; mixed, $5 00; heavy hogs, $4 75@4 80; Yorkers, $4 90@5 05; common to fair, $5 15@5 25; grassers and stubblers, $5 35@5 55; pigs, $4 90@5 05.

SHEEP—Prime, $4 85@4 95; fair to good, $4 10@4 50; common, $2 85@3 85.

LAMBS—$3 70@6 75.

Chicago.

HOGS—Fair to good, $4 75@4 85; mixed packing, $4 65@4 80; heavy to choice, $4 65@4 80.

CATTLE—Choice to extra shipping, $3 60@4 00; mixed, $1 80@3 10; stockers and feeders, $2 20@3 40.

SHEEP—Common to choice, $3 00@5 00.

LAMBS—$4 50@6 65.

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TUESDAY. - - - - MARCH 19.

THAT John S. Clarkson, the very able and efficient Vice-Chairman of the Republican National Committee and the Editor of the Iowa State Register for twenty years past, would be both an ideal and a practical First Assistant Postmaster-General, no well-informed man will doubt. That his ability, services and popularity in the Northwest entitled him to expect a Cabinet appointment there can be no question. But the acceptance of the second and most arduous and difficult position in the Post Office Department would be regarded as a further proof of devotion to the public and Republican interests, and would not involve the slightest loss of respect or honor with those whose approving judgment he would most value.

THE threatened resignation of Senator Chace, of Rhode Island, "to attend to his business," suggests to some minds, the inadequacy of the salary of United State Senators. As long as there is so much contest for the places, there is no need of attaching greater salaries. To every isolated instance of a senator resigning, or of a good man refusing to accept the office because of the small salary, there are twenty cases of sharp contest for the offices. If any senator is not satisfied with the office, the salary or the honor, let him do as Mr. Chace is said to be about to do—resign. That way is always open. Rhode Island no doubt, will have no trouble in finding a good man to take his place if the vacancy occurs, even within her small confines.

COFFEE is a beverage which advances in public favor; but now it is threatened with a rival. In the Island of Reunion is a plant known as the wild orange, which produces a fruit, green at first afterwards bluish and verging into purple as it ripens. This has been tested and found to make a beverage in every way equal to coffee, and at a much lower price. The product is called "mussaenda," and can be used alone or mixed with pure coffee. Perhaps chicory more than coffee will suffer from the introduction of "mussaenda."

THE BIG COPPER trust smash affords considerable consolation to the opponents of trusts, but we do not regard as an omen of ill luck that will serve as a bugbear to other trusts. Copper seems to bear a fatality. Many good men have gone down looking too much with the "copper" in another way.

NOW the plums are falling into the Ohio inclosure. Smith A. Whitfield, ex-postmaster of Cincinnati, has been appointed second assistant postmaster general, and it seems settled beyond a doubt that M. Halstead to be appointed Minister to some prominent court.

MASSILLON, this State has in cash, as assets over all debts or liabilities, over $15,000. Massillon ought not to be unknown to fame. She is one among ten thousand.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

—Sam Creasap has resigned his position at Stull Bros.' grocery to accept a position at the Steam Shovel Works.

—The remains of James Barker were taken from the vault this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, and interred in the cemetery.

—W. B. Fite, who is attending school at Hillsdale College, Mich., took the prize in the freshman oratorical contest of the Amphictyon society of that college, Monday evening, March 11th.

—H. T. VanFleet has filed a petition in the Allen county Common Pleas court for James Connelly, who prays for $30,000 damages from the L. E. and W. R'y company for the loss of a hand.

—A party of friends gathered at the home of Calvin Upp, on Orchard street, Monday evening, and pleasantly surprised him, the occasion being his birthday. After a pleasant evening had been spent, all returned home well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

—A little son of Rev. Miner met with a painful accident at his home on east South street, Saturday afternoon. It appears that while playing with some children about his home, they placed him upon a large box and left him there. In making an attempt to get down he fell and suffered a serious sprained arm. Dr. Wiant was called, who attended the little sufferer's injuries, and he is reported as doing finely.

In Upper Sandusky.

The Upper Sandusky Natural Gas, Oil Light and Fuel Company, proposes to sell to the village its gas wells, leases, contracts and franchises for $30,000, the Council to assume all indebtedness and have the benefit of all contracts, etc., incurred or made by the company since the 6th of February, 1886, with the understanding that in case the village in sinking wells for gas on any of the leased premises should discover oil in paying quantities, such well or wells shall be the property of the company on payment of the expenses of the drilling, and if the company in drilling wells for oil shall discover gas instead of oil in quantities sufficient to be utilized, the village shall have such well or wells upon paying the expenses of drilling.

EX-SHERIFF BECKLEY DEAD

The Inevitable Summons Comes After Three Days' Illness

Ex-Sheriff Frank C. Beckley died at his home on east Center street this afternoon shortly before four o'clock. Death's summons came suddenly and after a short spell of vomiting and amid full consciousness the great, kind heart of the ex-sheriff stood still.

Mr. Beckley was taken ill Saturday last with congestion of the stomach and bowels, and despite the careful attention of his physicians his life was claimed by the disease.

He was in the meridian of life, having reached the age of forty years, and dearly enjoyed his happy home. He was highly esteemed by his many acquaintances who form a wide circle, and his untimely death will be sorely lamented.

Announcement—Musicale.

Among the most successful entertainments presented to Marion audiences have been those under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the M. E. Church. The compliments and patronage of the past have been inducements for another undertaking, one of unusual merit and artistic skill. Fully aware of the severe criticism meted out to undeserving entertainments, and knowing also of the willing patronage and satisfaction when deserving performances are presented, this society has made an engagement, concerning which it has no hesitancy in saying, will be one of the best offered the good people of this city.

Prof. F. M. Davis, director of the O. W. U. conservatory of music, assisted by a corps of specialists will, under the auspices of the Society above mentioned give a Grand Musical Entertainment at Music Hall, Wednesday evening, March 27.

The following named artists will appear in accordance with the program as indicated. Prof. F. M. Davis violin soloist, Mr. Snouffer clarionet and piano, Miss Byers viola and piano, Miss Cochran soprano soloist, Miss Clara Jones piano, Mr O'Kane violoncello, Miss Babcock piano.

While each of these are soloists it should not be understood that the evening's entertainment will consist of single renderings of productions. A beautiful Trio by Haydn, by Prof Davis, violin, Mr. O'Kane, cello and Mrs. Davis, piano, and the world renowned concerto composed in G minor for piano by Mendelssohn, with first and second movements, with first and second piano, violin, viola, clarionet and violin accompaniment, as also the celebrated concertstuck by Weber with second piano accompaniment and the lovely quintette, by Hummel for piano and strings, will be special features of the entertainment and can not fail to please.

Prof. and Mrs. F. M. Davis both received a thorough musical education at Leipsic, Germany. They are graduates of the New England Conservatory of Music, of Boston Conservatory and of the Institute at Leipsic. He was the pupil of Eichberg, the Boston violinist and also of the Italian Campanari, a pupil of Bazzini. He is a musician of twenty years' experience, talented and devoted.

Miss Minnie Cochran, soprano soloist, is a Prima Donna, and never fails to captivate her audience. The rendition of "Bird of the Mountain," written for Nilsson, with violin obligato by Prof. Davis, is simply superb. In fact there will be no weak points in the entire program and we bespeak such a patronage as will be in harmony with the character and merit of the entertainment, and the very worthy object for which this society is laboring and in which the people not only of this church but of the city are interested.

Probate Court

W. S. Burton and Bertha Price licensed to marry.

Michael K[illegible] and Louisa Kehr licensed to marry.

Wm. G. Hendrick and Mary Neidhauer licensed to marry.

Rob't Weir and Emma H. Kimmel licensed to marry.

Wm F. Almendinger and Elva E. Smith licensed to marry.

Chas. W. Moyer and Clyde F. Wilson licensed to marry.

Wm. Klingel, guardian of Catharine Firstenberger, filed final account.

H. H. Holverstott, administrator of the estate of Sam'l P. Smith, deceased, filed inventory, appraisement and sale bill.

Harrison Ulsh administrator of the estate of John Ulsh, filed first account.

Miss Johnston at Findlay.

The Findlay Jeffersonian, in an article concerning a concert given in that city Tuesday evening last, has the following to say of an artist of whom Marion is always proud:

"The leading star of the evening and the magnet of attraction was Miss Genevra L. Johnston, and that she fully sustained her well earned reputation no one will doubt. She has a rare voice of a high register, under splendid control, and has full command of it in trills and crescendo passages. Her first number, a recitation of Aria from Verdi, won for her a much deserved encore, to which she responded with 'Last Rose of Summer,' which was the first opportunity the audience had to judge of her fine articulation. During this number she held her audience spell bound, every word and syllable falling on the ears of her audience in the most enchanting manner. Her subsequent numbers were also well received, especially her solo in the 'Inflammatus' and 'Hear my Prayer' choruses. Miss Johnston has won her way into the hearts of the Findlay people and on a return visit the walls of Davis' Opera House will be inadequate to hold her admirers."

Paper Hanging.

Though C. F. Crouse is unable to work himself he employs three first-class paper hangers who will do all kinds of work in the best of style on five hours notice, and a first class job is guaranteed at a price as cheap as many botch jobs are done. Orders may be left at the shop in the Berringer & Lenner building on South street or sent through the postoffice to C. F. Crouse, who superintends all his work.

MINISTER TO FRANCE

Whitelaw Reid, of the N. Y. Tribune, secures The French Mission.

Special to DAILY STAR.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—The President has appointed Whitelaw Reid, editor of the New York Tribune, Minister to France, and there is no doubt of Mr. Reid's acceptantance.

This is surprise to those who felt assured M. Halstead would be tendered this mission, and virtually settles the fact of any other New York man securing any of the more important missions abroad.

Waldo.

J. B. Coleman and family will move to Dayton, O., about April 1st. He will work for his brother Henry.

Frosty Housworth will move into the house now occupied by J. B.

Housworth and Gillet have about completed the clearing for Mr. Bland, after about one year's work.

Jacob Akron, the trapper and hunter, is making a success catching muskrats.

Mears Selander is still hustling after poultry. He will soon commence selling fresh meats of all kinds at lowest prices.

Farmers are getting ready for spring plowing.

Candidates are springing up for the different township offices.

C. D. Jones and daughter, Lottie, are expected home soon from Illinois, where they have been staying during the winter.

It is reported that Cap. F. M. Drake has traded his gristmill, south of town, for a large farm in Kansas.

Several people attended the stock sale at Richwood Thursday.

A tramp broke into the school house in the Drake district, north of town, and stayed all night. No damage was done except one window light broken. He had a good fire for the teacher in the morning.

Dunlap Gompf has moved onto Daniel Stockman's farm.

The Baptists are having splendid meetings at Norton, two miles south of here, Revs. George and Stiff officiating. About twenty have been converted and the good work still goes on.

Ben Corbin is a successful fisherman. He caught twenty good sized pike last Wednesday.

Charley Anderson, of Marion, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Laura Housworth has bought a loom and will commence weaving carpets soon.

There is to be a spelling match at H. C. Anderson's school on Wednesday evening.

J. G. Augenstein put his oats in the ground Monday.

March 19. STOCK M.

The Graham Earle Company.

The Graham Earle Company was given a hearty welcome on its first return engagement Monday night, Music Hall being crowded to "standing room only." This pleasing reception, however, is easily accounted for in the excellent impression the company made in its former engagement here.

The Californian was produced in a highly satisfactory manner, though there are plays in the company's repertoire in which the members show to better advantage. Mr. Earle was capital in the leading role, and his support was equal to all requirements.

"Esmeralda" will be presented tonight, and the play will be rendered with a fine display of costumes.

W. R. C.

There will be a regular meeting of the Womans' Relief Corps tomorrow at 2:30 p. m.

By order of President.

CARRIE WINNER, Sec'y.

ART NOTES.

New Orleans has opened an exhibition of home talent.

There is an exhibition of the painting of Stephen Parrish in Boston.

Mme. Marie Forget, of Fontainebleau, is to do the medallions in the new Hotel de Ville of Paris, which were assigned to Colin.

Citizens of Hartford are making strong endeavors to raise a fund with which to provide the city with a free library and art room.

M. Secretan, the magician who corners steel and copper, has in Paris a gallery of paintings containing thirty specimens of Meissonier.

The internal decoration of St. Paul's cathedral, in London, has been resumed. Mosaics are now being placed on the spandrels of the dome after designs by Watts.

The season of studio reception, such as it is, is at hand. The artists in the Holbein studios keep it up, though most of our painters and sculptors have unhappily abandoned it.

Holman Hunt, the pre-Raphaelite, has been at work for thirty years on a picture entitled "May Morning on Magdalen Tower." He expects to finish it for this year's spring exhibition.

A Mr. Angus, of Montreal, has given six paintings to the art gallery of that city, including two by the late Bass Baker, a picture by Wyatt Eaton, and specimens of Bouguereau, Kowalski and Vernier.

The misery of gentlemen who insist on appearing at costume balls in full armor was eclipsed by the adventure that befell Ziem, the painter of gorgeous views of Venice. He was trying on a casque when the visor fell in such a way that he could not open it again without the assistance of a locksmith.

The finest example of the late Baron Leys, of Belgium, the master of Alma-Tadema, has been imported by William Schaus. It represents Rembrandt painting a lady and child in a stately or mediæval room full of mellow light and rich color. Unless one sees such an example as this, the position in art once held by Baron Leys is not readily understood.

A Bridge in Danger.

DAGGETT, Cal., March 19.—The water in the Mojave river continues to rise and it is feared that the bridge near Barstow will go. Five feet have already been washed away. The bridge was unsafe for several weeks.

In Behalf of "Red Nosed Mike."

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 19.—Attorneys for "Red Nose Mike," convicted of the murder of Paymaster McClure, will carry the case to the supreme court. Mike's friends have raised $500 for the purpose.

An Elevator Falls.

LANCASTER, March 19.—The elevator in F. & A. Hoerich's machine shop fell this morning, and seriously injured George Wickman, Fred. Bleacher and Albert E. Colliser.

THE LATEST IN JEWELS.

The demand for emblematic jewelry is on the increase.

Diamond eardrops, in antique style, are being revived.

Porcelain matchboxes are an innovation in smokers' materials.

Miniature gold bicycles dangle occasionally from queen chains.

A headless barrel with circular fittings is a fanciful queen charm.

Emerald studded frogs, with diamond eyes, are in the field as lacepins.

Tiny gold cases are now seen used with almost every glove buttoner.

Silver oyster shells, with emerald centers, are an odd fancy in earrings.

In umbrella handles, one that is receiving attention is an imitation boat hook.

Rubies and pearls interspersed make very beautiful combinations in hairpin heads.

A hairpin which claims attention is topped with a platinum star, jeweled in the center.

A late fashion in hairpins consists of a green gold leaf, glittering with small stones.

Exquisitely new are double pronged mother of pearl hairpins with incrusted gold headings.

Nice cuff buttons are those fashioned as oval bloodstones, set in chased silver settings.

Ivory card cases of an admirable character are covered entirely with a framework of silver filigree.

A sheaf of wheat, with ruby heads and diamond leaves, is one of the prettiest knife edge pins extant.

Wound around a miss' finger ring is a scrollwork of blue enamel, dotted promiscuously with bright rubies.

The rage for miniatures set in delicate rims of very small diamonds, and worn as brooches, shows no signs of abating.

The more recent diamond hoop earrings are mounted in very light settings, so that nothing but the gems are seen.

Pretty diamond studded violins hold miniatures of well known composers in their centers, and are worn as brooches.

A dainty bracelet is composed of two slender chains of gold, held together by smoky gray pearls at regular intervals.

A late pendant for a necklace is an ecru enameled heart, on which are seen the head and tail of a serpent in diamonds.

Small moonstone beads set under a hood of diamonds tied below the bead with a gold ribbon are doing duty as scarf pins.

A bronze upturned hat, resting on which is a correctly defined umbrella of the same metal, forms a convenient little ash tray.

A plumed fan recently noted contained a bright gold monogram sunk in the handle, and in the center of each plume was set a cluster of diamonds.

A silver bonbon tray of a charming character has a ragged edged border, delicately etched on the outside with sea nymphs riding the water on swans.

Numbered among popular lace pins is a pale yellow enameled daisy, in the petals of which is set a very small emerald, while a ruby occupies the center.

One of the brightest ideas in bracelets is one composed of square patches of dull gold, tacked together by tiny gold pins. The three center squares have a ruby, a diamond and an emerald set in them.

The hair adornment of the future differs materially from that now in vogue. The newest decoration is a fillet, or three gold bands in satin finish that encircle the head in tiers, looking as though the ancient Greek customs are to be revived.—Jewelers' Review.

CURIOUS THINGS OF LIFE.

One of the watch dogs at the railroad station in Portsmouth, Va., was killed by being run over. His mate went to the place where he was buried, dug him up, laid a piece of meat by his side and then went away.

A Brewer Me.) woman, while hanging out her wash, discovered what appeared to be a patch in the hem of a skirt, and, investigating, found it to be a $5 bill, which she had long before sewed into the hem for safe keeping and forgotten.

A man while eating lettuce in a Boston restaurant came upon a piece of gravel so suddenly that it snapped a tooth off. He sued the proprietor of the restaurant for $[illegible] damages. The judge gave the case to the jury. The latter found out what an entire set of new false teeth would cost and made that the figure of their award.

An Ohio poultry raiser has made a curious discovery. He says that if you go out to feed a flock of chickens and will cause them to wait, they will invariably, as they crowd about you, begin a circuit around you from right to left in front, and continue this revolution as long as you stand there. No amount of interruption or maneuvering can confuse them or compel them to take the contrary direction at any time.

They tell of a judge in Bennington, Vt., who, having spoken of buying a safe, was interviewed by two rival agents, each of whom had so much to say in favor of his own particular safe that the judge was quite at a loss to decide which to buy. In a happy moment he thought of Burglar Price, whom he had himself sentenced, and going to the jail he obtained this expert safe breaker's opinion and then gave the order.

In Brazil there is a tribe called Cafusos, which has sprung into existence by marriage between the long, stiff haired natives and the imported negro slaves. As might be expected from the admixture of these extremes, this people possess hair of a very extraordinary kind. It rises perpendicularly from the head in thick, curly masses, and forms a wig of such enormous dimensions that the possessors must stoop low when entering their huts.

ORIGIN OF GREAT INVENTIONS.

Glass. Known in Egypt 1740 B. C.

Bellows. Egyptian; used 1490 B. C.

Needles. First made in England, 1545.

Oxygen. Discovered by Priestly, 1774.

Candles. Made of tallow, used in 1290.

Cotton gin. Made by Eli Whitney, 1793.

Engraving. Invented by Chinese 1000 B. C.

Clocks. Water clocks used in Rome 158 B. C.

Hydrogen. First isolated by Cavendish, 1766.

Thermometer. Credited to Santorio, of Padua, 1638.

Barometer. Evangelista Torricella, invented, 1643.

Air pump. Made by Otto Guericke, of Magdeburg, 1650.

Anemometer. Invented 1709, by Walfino, to measure force of wind.

Barbers. Great antiquity; mentioned in Ezekiel v. 1, about 564 B. C.

Billiards. Ascribed to Henrique Devigne, who lived in the reign of Charles IX, of France.

Algebra. Arabian origin; known in Europe, 1310, used generally, 1590; Luca Borgo's book, 1494.

STRAY BITS.

The richest man in Berlin has an income of $1,190,000.

Samuel Jordan, a colored barber of Kansas City, has amassed a fortune of $150,000 in fifteen years.

It is said that a Washington senator has a Chinese cook who supplies the family with bird's nest soup.

A medical certificate for a Buffalo quack tells of a man being cured of rheumatism of ninety-one years' standing.

A California paper asserts that one of the tramps of the Santa Cruz chain gang wears kid gloves when sweeping the streets.

An old hand press that is stored away in the cellar of an Athens Ga. newspaper office is said to have been used at one time by Benjamin Franklin.

Mme. Tussaud's museum, in London, has just been sold to a joint stock company for $500,000. Four hundred thousand people visited it last year.

The idea that every white man in Kentucky is a colonel is all wrong. Only 120 were made during the war and about a hundred of these are dead.

It turns out that the wretch who was arrested for murdering and mutilating his wife was not Jack the Ripper. The real Jack is as mysterious as ever.

Not to be outdone by women, Baltimore men have instituted a custom of giving afternoon teas. As members of both sexes are invited the teas are very successful.

A new rival to coffee is "Mussaenda," or wild orange, a plant producing a purple fruit. About 24,000 acres of this plant are now being cultivated in the Island of Reunion.

Bowie knives are being manufactured as plentiful as ever, but they are altogether for show. There is no record of one being used for years. The sight of one keeps the other fellow off.

A new cannon made for a Russian ironclad throws a solid shot weighing 1,665 pounds. Why they don't get a gun which will throw a whole brick yard and be done with it is a matter of wonder.

That must have been a peculiarly lugubrious wedding in Brighton, England, the other day, at which it was found necessary to engage Weedon Grossmith, the actor, to enliven the nuptial breakfast.

A syndicate of English and American capitalists has purchased two million acres in the state of Durango, Mexico. The tract lies in the cotton belt, and the purchasers intend to engage in cotton planting on a large scale.

Among the famous cases of existence without food and drink is that of a fast of sixty-six days just completed by a sheep on a farm near Tuscola, Ills. The poor animal was imprisoned all that time beneath a straw stack.

Electric power has been utilized in the Galician forests to fell trees. The work is done by means of a drill operated by an electric motor mounted on a carriage, which is brought up close to the tree and shackled to it.

Johns Hopkins university has had no source of revenue since the passing of the Baltimore and Ohio dividend, but now some friends of the university have raised an emergency fund of $50,000, so that the well known institution will not fail.

A dog at Fosters' Meadows, L. I., after being absent from home five days, was found with another dog which was almost frozen to death, on the step of his master's house. He had dragged the dog from some unknown place and saved its life.

A large amount of smuggled opium was seized the other day in Washington territory concealed in a woman's bustle. But the largest seizure yet made was at Tacoma a day or two ago, when two barrels marked sauerkraut were found to contain $1,500 worth of the drug.

Mr. Cook, of Albany, Ga., has a very intelligent mule. It performs as many tricks as a circus animal, and has taken a pony under its tuition. The two are always together, and the pony has learned to open gates and to do a number of other things that none but a trained horse could do.

One very comfortable piece of statistics has been furnished by the Chautauquan association, to the effect that over 8,000 years would be required for any one person to read all the literary works now in existence that are recognized as standard. Non-literary brethren may now take a day off.

Mrs. Sarah Massie, or Aunt Massie as she was called, died the other day at Athens, Ala., at the age of 95 years. Her father was James Upshaw, who, Feb. 22, 1776, joined the revolutionary army one hour after his marriage. He was on friendly terms with Thomas Jefferson, whom Mrs. Massie remembered well.

Amateur photography is said to be the latest craze of the Portland, Me., young women. Almost everybody's parlor has had its picture taken and it is seldom that a group of two or three children, with sleds and snow shovels, can escape having the camera pointed at them. Worsted and china painting are sadly neglected.

Japan apparently leads the world in the number of houses destroyed by fire. Quite frequently twenty-five or thirty buildings go up in smoke, while several times within the past year the number has been thirty times that amount. Late in January flames swept over fourteen streets in Ichibancho and 1,600 houses, including schools and temples, were reduced to ashes. A few days later 500 buildings were damaged at Yokosuka.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mr. Wanamaker will, it is said, continue as superintendent of his great Sunday school at Philadelphia.

Sir Morell Mackenzie, the English doctor, has a son who is acquiring fame as an actor, and will soon try starring.

The marriage of Grand Duke Alexandrovich, of Russia, to Princess Alexandra, of Greece, is fixed for June 16.

It is said that the Marquis of Lorne is to be governor of Ceylon at $40,000 a year and board. Princess Louise will go with him.

Alfred Clark, a wealthy gentleman of New York, has subscribed $[illegible] toward restoring the ancient Moorish palace of the Alhambra, at Granada, Spain.

The Duke of Portland is engaged to be married to Miss Dallas Yorke, of Louth, England. Miss Yorke's father is Dallas Yorke, of Walmsgate Park, and comes of an old family.

Sir Harry Verney has definitely retired from public life, and now devotes his attention to works of charity, in which he is ably assisted by his wife, who is a sister of Miss Florence Nightingale.

Since the return of Minister Phelps he has been dined and feted by the aristocracy of New York. He denies emphatically that his notions are English, and claims that he is American to the core.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes complains of the persecutions inflicted upon him by volunteer correspondents. Twenty or twenty-five letters in his morning's mail is considered a light delivery, and nearly all are upon subjects of interest to the writers alone.

LIGHT AND AIRY

The Hading Veil.

In softest, [illegible]
O'er bud[illegible]
This [illegible]
The one [illegible] the Hading

Its quaint and pretty [illegible]
Eyes merry and [illegible]
A mystery is the [illegible]
That makes a face of Hading

It falls below the rounded chin,
A flounce of lace parading,
And gathers dancing [illegible] in
Its folds, the [illegible] Hading

No rude spring winds can chap the face
Of beauty, promenading;
Some other chap, and time and place,
Must dispossess the Hading!
—Belle Evelyn Cable in New York Sun.

Logic at the Signal Service Office.

Signal Service Man—You've come in to complain of our weather predictions, eh?

"Yes, and I've a good mind to put the law on you. You said it would be warmer, and I've had to pay $25 to a plumber for fixing 'busted' water pipes."

"When we predicted warmer weather we had a cold snap, did we?"

"Yes, we did."

"Well, when we predicted a cold snap we had warmer weather, didn't we?"

"Yes."

"Then what's the matter with you? Ain't we giving you a fair stand off?"

Stranger, puzzled by this peculiar logic, goes off to think it out.—Chicago Herald.

The Old Question.

Side by side on a rustic bench
They sat 'neath the starry skies.
She read the wish of his manly heart
In the fire of his love lit eyes

"May I ask a question, dear?" he asked,
"A question old and tried?"
He toyed with her little jeweled hand.
"You may," she softly sighed.

H[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
—[illegible]

Promptness.

First a cold, then a cough, then [illegible] consumption, then death. "I took Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption the moment I began to cough, and I believe it saved my life."—Walter D. Wallace, Washington.

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—[illegible] Market [illegible]
[illegible]
street. [illegible]

Another Victim of Overwork.

First Dude—[illegible] fully bad [illegible]

Second Dude—[illegible] home without [illegible]

First Dude—[illegible] You don't say. What's he doing?

Second Dude—Why, [illegible] with out a valet.—New York Evening Sun.

Papyrus.

What [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
That [illegible]
That [illegible]
But the [illegible]
So the [illegible] grow [illegible]
For it shows the [illegible]
—Cleveland Traveler.

No Time to Lose.

Tired Lady (who has been hopelessly waiting for her change in a mammoth store)—Miss L. Clerk!

Fair Clerk—Yes, madam.

"Won't you please try to hurry up my bundle and change? I am anxious to have that piece of bargain goods made up before it gets out of fashion.—Philadelphia Record.

No Exception.

Rosalie—Did you have a nice time at Mrs. Ferguson's the other evening?

Mabel—Oh, delightful! But such awfully homely girls as were there!

Rosalie—So Mr. Summerly was telling me. He said there wasn't a decent looking one in the room.—Chicago News.

Make Your Mark.

"Why do you paint, my darling?
Don't you know it isn't right,
For every time I kiss you
It makes a spot quite white?"

She answered thus most coyly,
As we sat there in the park,
"I paint, my dearest Lover,
So you can make your mark."
—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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By Hook or by Crook.

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
And [illegible]
—[illegible]

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Fond Mother—Really, Charles, Amelia's voice must be cultivated. [illegible] at home it can be done [illegible] If we send her abroad it will cost $[illegible] Which would you prefer?

Unfeeling Father—Send her abroad.—Burlington Free Press.

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ERIE.

WEST.		EAST.	
No. 7	[illegible]	No. [illegible]	[illegible] a. m.
No. [illegible]	[illegible]	No. [illegible]	12:55 p. m.
No. [illegible]	[illegible] p. m.	No. [illegible]	5:20 p. m.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10:45 p. m.

BEE LINE.

WEST.		EAST.	
No. 1	4:10 a. m.	No. 8	3:15 a. m.
No. 3	1:23 a. m.	No. 10	5:45 a. m.
No. [illegible]	[illegible]	No. 2	2:42 p. m.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2:27 p. m.
Local	[illegible]	Local	2:43 p. m.

C. H. V. AND T.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No. 1	[illegible] a. m.	No. 2	9:53 a. m.
[illegible]	[illegible] a. m.	No. 4	5:40 p. m.

C. AND A.

WEST.		EAST.	
No. 1	[illegible]	No. 12	7:20 a. m.
No. 5	[illegible] p. m.	No. [illegible]	7:15 p. m.
No. 17	[illegible] p. m.	No. 20	7:50 p. m.
No. [illegible]	[illegible] p. m.	No. [illegible]	10:35 p. m.
No. [illegible]	[illegible] a. m.	No. [illegible]	12:01 p. m.

Schedule of Mail Trains.

C. & A.—West	5:00 a. m.
C. H. V. & T.—North	[illegible] a. m.
C. H. V. & T.—South	9:53 a. m.
C. C. C. & I.—West	10:26 a. m.
Erie—East	12:55 p. m.
C. C. C. & I.—East	2:42 p. m.
Erie—West	2:45 p. m.

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NIGHT MAILS.

C. C. C. & I., South of Delaware	5:30 p. m.
[illegible]	[illegible] p. m.
C. C. C. & I., North of Galion	[illegible] a. m.
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[illegible] Night mails close at [illegible] and 9 p. m. [illegible]

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Taking Time by the Ring.

Mrs. Y[illegible]—Erastus, I cooked the dinner [illegible]

Mr. Y[illegible]—[illegible]

Mrs. Y[illegible]—Yes.

Mr. Y—Then have it served and send John for the doctor.—Town Topics.

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And [illegible]
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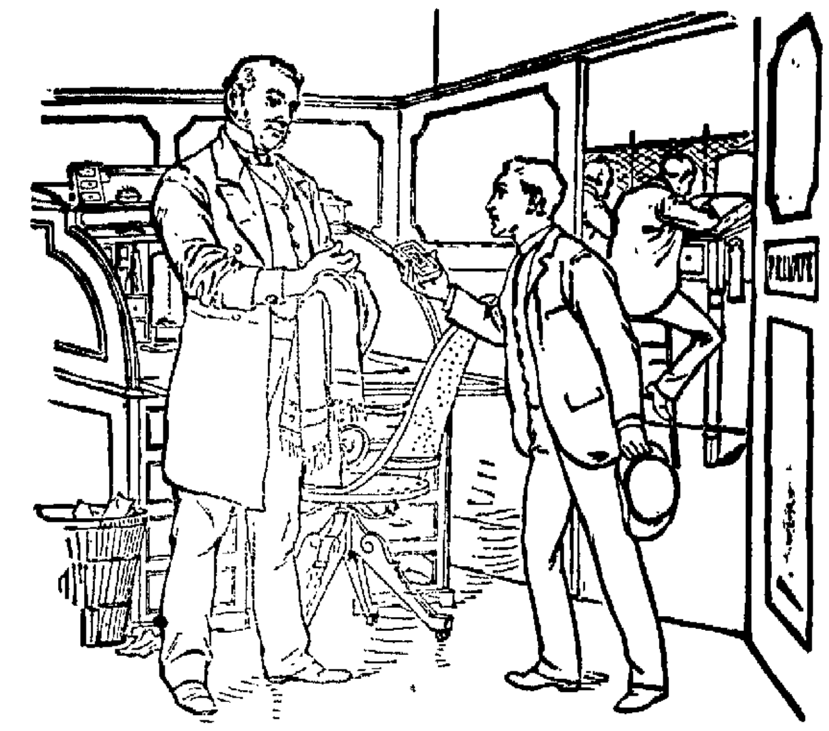

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HOW THE PRESIDENT'S ADVISERS APPEAR AT THEIR DESKS.

Blaine's Pale Face and His Marvelous Memory—Proctor's Eyes—The Ways of Miller and Wanamaker—Noble, Tracy, Windom and Rusk.

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The new cabinet has fairly settled down to work, and it is now possible to call and see the ministers of government without cooling your heels for an hour in the ante-rooms, along with a horde of place hunters. Not that the place hunters have all gone away, for many of them are still here, but those remaining are not so numerous as to make life a burden in the public offices. Next to the White House the office of Secretary Blaine is the chief point of interest for hero worshipers and that large class of curious persons, who like to see great men and shake them by the hand. Without doubt the secretary of state is the best hand shaker of the administration. He has more of the quality of concentrating himself upon his caller, of making the guest feel that he is for the moment in the host's thoughts, to the exclusion of all other persons and subjects. Mr. Blaine's hand is large, warm and firm. He grasps the hand of his caller warmly, looks him straight in the eye, smiles, says a pretty thing and meanwhile holds tight to the hand, pressing it occasionally by way of accentuating his remarks. Mr. Blaine's hand shake is one to be remembered.

I called on Mr. Blaine the other day and found him surrounded by a dozen men of prominence. He was walking from one to the other, greeting them and talking briefly and decisively of their business. The secretary is not as large a man as one is led to believe from his portraits. His head is massive and he has the sort of face you would expect to see surmounting a giant body. As the secretary stood with his back to me I did not recognize him, because I was looking for a much larger man. He appears to be about five feet eight inches tall, and weighs, I should say, no more than 165 pounds. When he turned his face I was somewhat disappointed, for it was a face absolutely devoid of color. He does not look like a well man, he is so pale, and there are such ominous puffs under his great eyes. Yet Mr. Blaine says he is well, and that the suspiciousness of his strength which he felt for a long time while abroad has been supplanted by perfect self confidence.

I had heard so much about Mr. Blaine's remarkable memory for faces and names that I was eager to put him to the test. It was nearly ten years since I had met him, and then but for a quarter hour, on a journalistic errand. When I was introduced to him by his son Walker he grasped my hand, held it while he peered curiously into my face, and at length said: "I have met you before. Do you not remember the circumstances?" And then he described the occasion of our first introduction. To his remarkable memory Mr. Blaine joins phenomenal powers of observation and generalization. In a brief talk with him I found his old training as a newspaper man still has its influence upon him, for a newspaper is to him a picture, presenting itself with all its color and perspective very quickly to his eye.

The secretary of state works in a large and beautiful room. From his windows one can see the historic home of the Lees, the innumerable headstones at Arlington, the Potomac, the Monument. On the walls are portraits of all the presidents. Overhead is a huge chandelier of incandescent lamps. A touch of a button at Mr. Blaine's left floods the apartment with a soft light, in which his own pale face is the most interesting thing to be seen—and so pale!

Mr Blaine looks older than any other man in the cabinet, but he is not the oldest. He is only 59, while the secretary of the treasury, who is 62, looks no more than 50. Mr. Windom has a round, full face. You would say he eats well, assimilates perfectly, sleeps soundly. He receives callers with easy grace. His is not the strong, pervasive individuality of Blaine, but he is courtly and kindly. His handshake is rather cold, and he appears to be thinking of something else. He has no power of concentrating himself on one out of mere hospitality. And yet this lucky man, called a second time, and this last time almost from obscurity, to one of the greatest posts in his country's service, is very thoughtful in his relationship to the amenities of life. Secretary Windom saw at dinner in his hotel one recent night the wife of a man who had applied in vain for one of the prominent positions in the treasury. The woman had a sad face, for her husband, long in public life, was now face to face with the necessity of going out to gather up the tangled skeins of his profession, somewhat broken in health and poor in purse. All this the secretary must have thought of, and perhaps it touched him, for on leaving the dinner table he drove straight to a florist's and sent the lady a bunch of beautiful roses, with his compliments. Not every public man, loaded down with the cares of a new and great responsibility, would think of things like this.

Secretary Windom is still overrun with callers. The patronage of his vast department is not yet all picked, and the pickers are still plentiful. At his big desk, which has been used by all the heads of the treasury department for half a century, he stands two hours a day, receiving callers in squads of half a dozen.

Returning to the war, state and navy building we call on two more secretaries. First we step into the most sumptuous suite of office rooms in this country, and as we enter a tall, dark haired, dark brown whiskered man rises and holds out his hand. All the biographers have told us the new secretary of war has gray hair and beard, but the biographers are mistaken. Mr. Proctor has but a sprinkling of gray. Though of the same age as Mr. Blaine he looks ten years younger at the least. He is a man of powerful physique, straight and sinewy. His eye is bright, and though he welcomes one warmly you can easily see that he is rapidly looking you over, sizing you up. His face shines with Yankee shrewdness.

"Is it true, Mr. Secretary, that you are another of the many farmers' boys who have come to the front in our government?" I asked him.

"Well, I was a farmer's son," he replied. "My father was a farmer, mill owner and tradesman. I know what it is to follow the plow. All of us people from Vermont are agriculturists in one way or another, you know. No, I never had any military experience, and the gentlemen of the cabinet have been joking me a good deal about my lack of familiarity with the brigades, divisions, corps and other things connected with the army. I tell them that I'm a volunteer, and that the volunteers always make the best fighters. Seriously speaking, this is a business department, and I am a business man. Besides, I have plenty of military experts to help me. I am all surrounded by great generals, and I guess I'll get along. The papers say I am an enthusiastic sheep raiser, and that on my farms I have one of the finest flocks of Winckley merino rams and ewes in the world. I wish I had, but I haven't. I do own a farm, but I haven't owned a sheep for twenty years."

The secretary of war is ruddy, hearty, energetic. He walks with the stride of a mountaineer. "I feel like a young man," he said, "and I don't believe there is work enough here to hurt me. You know we have a pretty good air up in the Green mountains, and we go to bed early and get up early. I hope Washington won't spoil me."

Walking through a broad and beautiful corridor, we come to the office of the secretary of the navy. It is not yet noon, and we find Secretary Tracy standing and receiving visitors in the outer room—a trick he learned of his predecessor. You can get through with callers so much more rapidly in this way. The new secretary is not as tall as his confrere of the war department, who is a six footer, by at least three inches. His full beard is silvered by age, but the secretary is not an old man. He is of the same age as Blaine, whom he would resemble if he had Blaine's full, expressive eye. Gen. Tracy's steel gray eyes are deep sunken, restless and keen. He fixes them on you while you talk. In conversation he is alert and modest. "I don't know anything about the navy," he says, "but I believe I can learn. Mr. Whitney made a very good secretary of the navy, and he was simply a lawyer, like myself. I'll take up this department and study it as I would a law case."

Gen. Tracy has a happy way of greeting people. If not too much hurried he tells them a little anecdote by way of incidental illustration. He is a clever after dinner talker and story teller. The secretary says he had never thought of becoming a member of the cabinet till he received a telegram from Gen. Harrison asking him to come on to Washington. Next to the law, horse raising is his hobby. On his farm in Tioga county, N. Y., he has some of the finest trotting stock in the country.

Across Pennsylvania avenue from the treasury stands the old Freedmen's bank building. Here, seated at a table in the center of a huge room, which looks more like a parlor than an office, we find the new attorney general, whose parents named him William Henry Harrison without once thinking he would be called to high place by William Henry Harrison's grandson. Attorney General Miller is a thin, bearded man, the youngest of the cabinet ministers, very nervous, very plain and very precise. He is a good deal like the president in his orderliness, directness. Callers he greets rather coldly, not at all inclined to waste words or moments, but he attends to business in a way that is purely businesslike. When not at work he is an affable, companionable man. He looks like the student he is, and one can easily imagine him working twenty hours a day building up the law practice of the now famous attorney firm of Indianapolis, as he is said to have done. Indeed, he broke down a year or two ago and early last summer returned from a long search for health and strength. In the law firm he was known as the searcher of books, the preparer of cases, the master of the law, precedents and philosophy.

Even now he bends over his desk like a student. On his table there is not an envelope nor a scrap of paper that is not needed there. His messenger is kept busy from early morn till late at night straightening and arranging things in apple pie order.

Gen. Harrison's handsomest minister we find in a plainly furnished and decorated room in one corner of the Patent Office building. Gen. Noble would be noted in any crowd as a handsome man. He is of medium height, with a well rounded but not stocky frame, a bright, ruddy face, laughing eyes, hair and beard curly and gay though gray. He looks like a sober George Francis Train. Manners could not be prettier than the secretary of the interior displays to visitors. When I called I thought he was really glad to see me.

"Sit down, sit down," he said; "I am so tired of talking about patronage and petitions that I want to rest. This is a great department here and I know very little about it, but I can learn it. My impression is that it is about the greatest department of the government. We have the land, and that is closer to the people than anything else. The army and navy exist merely to protect us, the state department to maintain peace with our neighbors, the treasury to keep us going, and the law department to attend to our law suits. We have the land, and the land is the nation. Seriously, this is a wonderful field of labor, and it is going to get my best energies from first to last."

In chatting familiarly yet modestly about his career, the while twirling a pair of eyeglasses, the secretary said:

"Yes, I am an Ohio man by birth. But when I wanted to start out in life for myself I went to St. Louis. Had pretty hard times there, too. That was in the days when northern people were not as welcome in Missouri as they are now. Men to whom I was introduced would say: 'Glad to see you, glad to see you. Belong to the Noble family from Virginia and Kentucky, I suppose?' Then when I replied, 'No, I'm from Ohio,' they would look at me coldly and bid me good day. During my early struggles in St. Louis I bunked in a little 7 by 9 room in the sixth story of a building on Olive street. I own that building now, and I think I can say with pardonable pride that it is a source of some satisfaction to me."

Gen. Noble's smile is the prettiest smile in the cabinet. He is fond of smiling, too. His lips part over the whitest of teeth on the slightest provocation. His smile is the smile of a man strong, healthy, happy, intellectual, sunny and of good conscience.

Over the way, in the corner of another government pile, we are greeted by Postmaster General Wanamaker. There is a row of people before us, for the craze for postoffices still rages, and we await our turn. The head of the postoffice department goes from one to another, wasting no words on them, shaking each by the hand, and saying the right thing, no doubt, in the right way. He is a smooth faced man, whose forehead slopes so rapidly away from his face you think it anything but a strong face. This illusion is quickly dispelled when he talks to you. He is so calm, self possessed, clear spoken, confident, absolute. He appears master of the situation. Not often does a smile come to his Quakerish face, but his eyes have a suggestion of humor in them, and his manner is, on the whole, pleasant but business like. I had previously met and talked with him in his business office in Philadelphia, and I found him here, in this high place, the same plain, direct, masterful man. He once told me he had made his great business success by first thinking out workable ideas, and then by working them out. Probably he will not be content to leave the postoffice department without thinking up some progressive, workable ideas which can be worked out. He is really one of the most interesting individualities in the whole cabinet, wherein he is the only very rich man.

Back in the government reserve from the great National museum and Smithsonian institute is found the eighth cabinet minister, the secretary of agriculture. "Uncle Jerry Rusk," for by this is he known throughout the state of Wisconsin, is commonly called the "seed distributor" or the "pumpkin minister," or by some such steering title. There is no excuse for this, for it is really one of the most important and useful departments of the government, and one that is likely to be enlarged and popularized in the near future. Secretary Rusk's bushy hair and beard are almost as white as snow, and, with his soldierly bearing and fierce eye, he looks anything but a mild and commonplace agriculturist. In point of personal appearance, at least, he and Mr. Proctor would better suit their places if they were to exchange desks and departments. About "Uncle Jerry's" office there is no red tape. The door stands open and everybody who likes is invited to walk in "and make himself to home," just as it was in the governor's office out in Wisconsin.

It is a singular coincidence that the average age of the cabinet ministers, 56 years, is that of the man from Indiana who sits at the head of the cabinet table. Of the nine men all but two, Blaine and Wanamaker, were educated to the law. Proctor and Rusk were farm boys. Blaine and Miller taught school. Wanamaker moved up from a brickyard to a millionaire merchant. Windom was a tailor. Three of the cabinet ministers are from west of the Alleghanies. Ohio gave birth to three—Windom, Noble and Rusk; New York to two, Miller and Tracy; Pennsylvania to two, Blaine and Wanamaker, and Vermont to one, Proctor. All but one are of direct American or English-American descent, Wanamaker being of Dutch origin. Two, Blaine and Windom, have been in the senate and were members of a former cabinet; Proctor and Rusk were governors of their states, and the latter was once in congress; Tracy was a supreme judge in New York, and Noble a district attorney in Missouri. Only Miller and Wanamaker had had no experience in public office.

ROBERT GRAVES.

OLD TIME HOUSE SERVANTS.

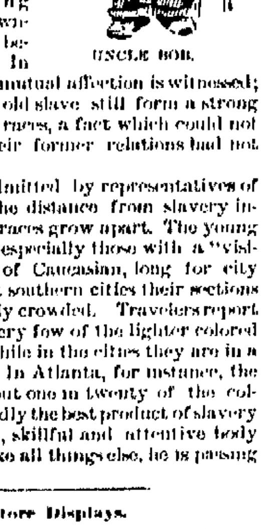
They Still Regard Their Old Masters with Great Reverence.

[Special Correspondence.]

NASHVILLE, March 18.—Now that negro slavery in the United States has been abolished for a quarter of a century, and men can look at the facts connected with it without having their vision distorted by party feeling, the curious features of it have their place in poetry and romance. The house servants who remain to testify of the kindly relations between them and their masters are among the most interesting people of this time. The good old "mammy" who loved her mistress' children as her own, the "Uncle Tom" who "had charge o' mars'r's farm," the waiting boy and the coachman—all these survive by thousands, and rare indeed are the occasions when they speak ill of their former owners.

Two facts in the life of the south stand out with singular prominence; look at them as one may they prove that the relation between white and black in slavery times was not one of great hostility. The first is that, through all the heat and fury of the civil war, even at the last when the south was literally bleeding at every vein, the slaves never struck a blow. Not a single instance is recorded of the blacks on any plantation wreaking vengeance on a cruel master or mistress. To say that the blacks felt a deep sense of wrong and never showed it when so fair an opportunity was presented, would be to make them far higher or far lower than humanity.

The other fact is that with very rare exceptions the blacks remain where emancipation found them. Where slaves were most numerous freedmen are still more numerous. There has been no wild flight from south to north, or even from east to west along the same lines of latitude. An occasional "exodus" attracts attention, but the figures are ludicrously small; more white men abandon their New England homes for the wild west every year than the total of all the negroes who have gone west from the two Carolinas since the war. In the months immediately following "the surrender" there was a wild rush of colored people "hither and yere," as they say, but the majority got back to their old homes. In every neighborhood in the south one may find the old time house and stable servants still serving in the family of "old mars'r." Out of many thousand such, I consider as typical the cases of "Aunt Susanna" and "Uncle Bob," on the noted Belle Meade stock farm, near Nashville.



UNCLE BOB.

These are mentioned here only because they have been celebrated by many writers who visited the place. "Uncle Bob" has had charge of all the stock on the place, as slave and freeman, for sixty years, and yields to few white men in his knowledge of blooded stock. In the pedigrees of racers he is particularly well informed. He and "Aunt Susanna" remain in freedom where they lived in slavery, loving their former owner's family and beloved by them. In all sections this mutual affection is witnessed; old master and old slave still form a strong tie between the races, a fact which could not have been if their former relations had not been kindly.

It is freely admitted by representatives of both that as the distance from slavery increases the two races grow apart. The young colored people, especially those with a "visible admixture" of Caucasian, long for city life, and in most southern cities their sections are unhealthfully crowded. Travelers report that they find very few of the lighter colored on the farms, while in the cities they are in a vast majority. In Atlanta, for instance, the full blacks are but one in twenty of the colored. Undoubtedly the best product of slavery was the faithful, skillful and attentive body servant; but, like all things else, he is passing away.

Store Displays.

I predict that in another decade Christmas displays, save for the sale of Christmas goods, will be but a memory with business men. The general public does not know how much money is now expended by merchants during the holidays for pure display which brings no returns save in the way of advertising. Thousands of dollars are thus expended in St. Louis, and merchants seem to have tacitly agreed that it does not pay and are gradually abandoning the custom. I do not mean to assert that there will be no display of Christmas goods, for that will never cease, but the tinsel and decoration, thrown away after a few days' use, will be supplanted by an array of Christmas goods, which, if not sold, need not be thrown away. Merchants will put their advertisements in the newspapers and their goods in their show windows.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The New Orleans Woman's club is perhaps the best governed ladies' club in the United States. It is situated in its house at 203 Camp street, has an enormous "pull" with the business men of that city, and can at any time bring half of the available wealth of the town to assist it in supporting any project which it undertakes.

LONG LIFE

There is nothing in the world more generally desired than long life, yet the majority of people put off caring for their health—not because they are really careless, but because we live our lives at such a pace we have not time to give the subject sufficient thought until we receive a reminder in the shape of a severe illness.

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Trains depart from Marion, O., as follows

WESTWARD.	DEPART.
No. 7, daily except Sunday	10.50 a.m.
No. 5, daily	2.55 p.m.
No. 37, Way, daily except Sunday	8.20 a.m.
No. 3, daily	11.05 p.m.

EASTWARD.	DEPART.
No. 12, daily	5.20 a.m.
No. 6, daily except Sunday	12.05 p.m.
No. 38, daily except Sunday	8.50 p.m.
No. 8, daily	10.45 p.m.

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EASTWARD.

	No. 8.	No. 10.	No. 12.	No. 16.
Lv. Chicago	2.55‡	8.15§	8.10‡	5.15‡
" Archer Avenue	[illegible]	8.30	8.20	5.45
" Englewood	2.45	8.45	8.30	6.15
" Hammond	3.25	[illegible]	9.15	6.40
" Crown Point	.....	10.10	[illegible]	7.25
" Kouts	.....	[illegible]	.....	8.13
" North Judson	.....	[illegible]	*[illegible]	9.00
" Rochester	5.10	2.35‡	[illegible]	
" Akron	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	
" Newton	6.16	[illegible]	[illegible]	No. 18
" Bolivar	.....	[illegible]		
" Huntington	6.55	[illegible]	1.15	6.00§
" Kingsland	.....	[illegible]		*6.50
" Decatur	7.5	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.35
" Enterprise		4.10	[illegible]	8.30
" Spencerville	....	4.41	3.05	[illegible]
" Lima	[illegible]	5.12	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Preston		[illegible]	..	*10.10
" Kenton	9.13	6.15	[illegible]	10.55
Ar. Marion	10.3	7.15	5.00	12.01‡
" New York	11.07	—	7.7	
" Boston	[illegible]		[illegible]	

WESTWARD.

	No. 1.	No. 3.	No. 5.	No. 17.
Lv. Marion	8.0§	11.20‡	3.15‡	8.30‡
" Kenton	8.50	12.10§	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Preston	9.17	....		*5.25
" Lima	9.45	1.05	4.25	6.15
" Spencerville	10.11	....		6.55
" Enterprise	10.45	1.50	5.22	7.40
" Decatur	11.20	2.27	5.50	8.40
" Kingsland	11.58	.....	.....	9.26
" Huntington	1.00‡	3.25	6.50	10.10
" Bolivar	1.42	.....	.....	
" Newton	1.45	4.0.	7.22	
" Akron	2.14	.....	.....	No. 15.
" Rochester	2.36	4.45	8.00	
" North Judson	3.51	.....	.....	6.50§
" Kouts	4.2.	.....	.....	7.22
" Crown Point	5.16	.....	.....	8.12
" Hammond	6.05	7.25	10.25	8.50
" Englewood	6.39	7.55	10.55	9.20
" Archer Avenue	7.00	8.15	11.15	9.40
Ar. Chicago	7.10	8.25	11.25	9.50
Lv. New York	—	8.30‡	5.00	
" Boston		8.00	8.30§	

Nos. 8, 1, 10, 3, 5 and 15 daily. Where time is not shown trains do not stop. Nos. 17 and 18 daily except Sunday. * stop on signal. ‡ p.m. § a.m.

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Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo R'y

TIME CARD.

Taking Effect Nov. 18th, 1888.

(Central Time.)

NORTH BOUND.

River Division.	No. 3. Daily except Sunday	No. 7. Daily except Sunday		
Lv. Pomeroy	3.30pm	5.25am	....	....
" Gallipolis	4.20pm	7.37am	....	....
" McArthur Jc	5.55pm	12.05pm	....	....

Hocking Valley Division.	No. 1. Daily	No. 3. Daily		
Lv. Athens	7.00am	6.05pm	....	....
" Logan	8.15am	7.20pm	....	....
" Lancaster	8.58am	8.03pm	....	....
Ar. Columbus	10.15am	9.25pm	....	....

Toledo Division.	No. 3. Daily.	No. 1. Daily		
Lv. Columbus	7.00am	4.00pm	....	....
" Delaware	7.53am	4.55pm	....	....
" Prospect	8.17am	5.20pm	....	....
" MARION	8.37am	5.41pm	....	....
" Up.S'nd'ky	9.15am	6.35pm	....	....
" Carey	9.35am	6.55pm	....	....
" Fostoria	10.05am	7.25pm	....	....
Ar. Toledo	11.25am	8.40pm	....	....

SOUTH BOUND.

Toledo Division	No. 2. Daily.	No. 4. Daily		
Lv. Toledo	7.00am	5.00pm	....	....
" Fostoria	8.22am	6.53pm	....	....
" Carey	8.55am	7.24pm	....	....
" Up.S'nd'ky	9.15am	8.00pm	....	....
" MARION	9.53am	8.4 pm	....	....
" Prospect	10.12am	9.00pm	....	....
" Delaware	10.37am	9.24pm	....	....
Ar. Columbus	11.30am	10.20pm	....	....

Hocking Valley Division.	No. 4. Daily	No. 2. Daily		
Lv. Columbus	8.00am	4.00pm	....	....
" Lancaster	9.18am	5.23pm	....	....
" Logan	10.08am	6.20pm	....	....
Ar. Athens	11.15am	7.30pm	....	....

River Division.	No. 4. Daily except Sunday	No. 8. Daily except Sunday		
Ar. McArthur Jc	12.05pm	9.22am	....	....
" Gallipolis	1.41pm	1.5.pm	....	....
" Pomeroy	1.32pm	1.30pm	....	....

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—AT—

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FOR RENT—Five rooms over the furniture store, which is nearly opposite the postoffice. Enquire at my residence corner of West and Center streets.
105tf W. B. FITE

FOR RENT—Suite of rooms occupied by W. L. Clement, over Clement's store. Call at store or on J. D. Gregory.
107-tf

FOR RENT—April 1st, good house on north East street. Inquire of Mrs. L. W. Copeland. [107-3pd-tf

FOR RENT—A suite of three rooms and also a suite of two rooms, all in Fite block, second story. For particulars call on L. Fite.

FOR RENT—One room on first floor, now occupied by Dr. Souder, two rooms on second floor, the large hall on third floor, all located in the Cummins Block. Call on John F. Elder. 100tf

FOR RENT—Three rooms on the second floor of the McWilliams block, opposite Hotel Marion, new and fitted in excellent style. Inquire of D. McWilliams.
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FOR SALE—Large 6-room, 2-story house for $1250 cash, on Park St. Everything in best of repair.

FOR SALE—A choice building lot very close to center of town for $750.

FOR $400—Residence lots on Canal street only a short distance from West street.

— Buy your bread at Rupp's.

—For fine cigars go to Foye's.

— Additional local on second page.

—J. J. Hopkins was at Hepburn today on business.

— Patsy Burke was at Mt. Victory today on business.

— Wright's, Palmer's and Vanard's perfumes. Go to Foye's.

— Mr. E. Huber was at Washington C. H. today, on a business trip.

—John Shaw, of Mt. Gilead, was in this city Monday on business.

—D. R. Crissinger was called to Upper Sandusky today on business.

—[illegible] Wert has moved into the Follett property on north East street.

— D. S. Jones is in Ft. Wayne, Ind., on a business trip for the Huber Co.

F. A. Cooper, of the Huber office, is indisposed and unable to be at his desk.

—H. L. Butler of Delaware, is the guest of Will Butler, on east Center street.

—Miss Cora Swickle, of Bryant, Ohio, is the guest of friends and relatives in this city.

— Auditor Coffman, of Licking Co., was in the city today, the guest of Auditor Clark.

—Mr. and Mrs. Juvinall, of Upper Sandusky, were guests of Marion friends on Sunday.

—Miss Sue Langley is at Bellefontaine the guest of friends and relatives for a short time.

— L. J. Lewis who has been at Warren, Ohio, for some time, has returned to his home in this city.

— S. G. Stewart is in Darke county, looking after the interests of the Huber company in that section.

—M. C. Mitchell, of Galion, was in town Monday, the guest of W. C. Barker and family, on north East street.

— The County Commissioners joined the Wyandot County Board today in viewing the Matthews joint county ditch.

—Charles Weaver is at Niles, O., superintending the work of setting up a Huber 100 horse power boiler at that place.

—Misses Ida Barnhart, Zelda Davis, Emma Smiley and Minnie Roberts were guests of Delaware friends on Sunday.

— All sizes and kinds of both hard and soft coals can be had at L. B. Gurley's, No. 16 north East street. Call on him. [39tf

— All kinds hard and soft coal sold as cheap as the cheapest, well screened and promptly delivered. PRENDERGASTS.

— J. H. Garster, who has been the guest of P. P. Foreman and family for a couple days, returned to his home in Henry county, this morning.

—William Mohr returned this morning to his home at Paulding, after a short visit in this city and vicinity, the guest of relatives and friends.

—Mrs. J. C. Keil returned to her home at Bucyrus this morning, after a pleasant visit in this city the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Matthews.

— Quite a number of Brotherhood brakemen passed through here today on their way to Mt. Victory, to attend the funeral of a brother killed on the Bee Line Sunday.

— Rev. Conklin will preach a sermon on Marriage and Divorce Sunday evening, March 24, at the Evangelical Church. Go and hear what he has to say on the subject.

—Treatise on "The Horse and His Diseases" and "Every Man His Own Horse Doctor"—200 books, one given away with every dollar's worth of medicine at W. B. Foye's drug store.

— The winter term of the Normal closed last Friday. It was by far the most successful term in the history of the school, a success to the management and of great profit to the pupils.

—The official boards of the M. E. church appointed a committee Monday night to receive propositions for the present church site and to attend to other matters pertaining to the building of a new church.

—C. L. Buckles, of Toledo, has purchased an interest in the Normal School and will establish a thorough department in music, hoping to make a regular conservatory ere long. Mr. Buckles is an able and experienced teacher of music himself, being at present engaged at Delaware.

SPECIAL-SALE

—OF—

Seal Skin Garments!

Mon., Tues. & Wed.,

MARCH 18, 19 & 20.

Mr. Wilson, the representative of the well-known Fur House of Walter Buhl & Co., of Detroit, Mich., will have on exhibition at the Dry Goods store of D. Yake an unusually fine line of Seal Skin Garments.

Do not miss this opportunity of purchasing, and get your seal skin garments repaired. No repairing will be done after Sept. 1, '89.

—H. T. Van Fleet made a flying business trip to Agosta Monday.

—Judge Beer paid this city a flying visit and left for Bellefontaine Monday afternoon.

—George Smith, of the Road Cart Manufacturing Co., made a flying business trip to Lima today.

—Miss Ada Chatman, of Zanesville, is the guest of W. B. Chatman and family on east Center street.

—Messrs. Fairbanks, Leffler, McNeal and McMurray are the councilmen whose terms expire this spring.

— For sale: Eggs for hatching from prize-winning poultry. Gospel Hill Poultry Yards.
102tf PHILIP BAKER, Propr.

—Bucyrus is to have another steam shovel and dredge manufactory. A new company has been incorporated with $150,000 capital.

—Mrs. James H. Malcomb, of Bucyrus, is spending a few days in this city, the guest of Mrs. G. H. Wright, on Bellefontaine avenue.

—A small tribe of Gypsies have been encamped in the open woods north of town, a tribe whose specialty is horse trading rather than fortune telling.

— There is abundant work for the Street Commissioner this spring. The main thoroughfares are badly cut up in many places, and need repairing as soon as the season permits.

Mrs. Quincy Campbell, of Bellefontaine, and F. W. Thomas, of Michigan, who have been the guests of J. J. Hopkins and family on east South street, returned to their homes Monday afternoon.

— T. L. Curran was at Galion Monday evening attending a supper given at the City Hall for the benefit of a new Catholic church. He reports a grand success, both financially and as an entertainment.

—The Steam Shovel Works have added greatly to the appearance of their grounds by the erection of a new fence in the rear of the shops. They intend building tracks within the inclosure so as to be able to make a better display of their machines in the yard.

—There will be quarterly meeting in the U. B. church, at Waldo, next Saturday and Sunday. The first service will be held Saturday at 1:30 p. m. W. J. Davis, P. E., will be present to conduct the services. He will also be there to preach Thursday evening and the balance of the week. All are invited.

—The Delaware Gazette relates at some length the desertion of Benj. McCraney from his wife and two children, one five weeks old, leaving them destitute and helpless. The couple resided at Sunbury, and the deserted wife was Miss Maggie Rowan, formerly of this county. The couple had only been married a comparatively short time, and the wife and children are now at the Infirmary of Delaware county.

— Candidates for Assessor who expect if nominated and elected, to hold the office for two years and receive $3 per day, are pursuing a phantom. They will hold their office for one year only, at $2 per day and board themselves. The two year and three dollar business has got through the Senate, and that's as far as it will get at this session of the Legislature. The townships throughout the State are generally opposed to there being any extension of time.

—Reports of the Ohio wheat crop is as follows: "Five counties report condition as 1, twenty counties 15 to 20 per cent. damage from freezing and thawing; other counties slightly damaged from the same cause. Marion county reports 30 per cent. damage from Hessian fly, three other counties slight damage, two counties suffered from fall drouth. The general percentage of condition for the State, as compared with an average, is 88."

—Rufus Andrews, a rich and hitherto respected citizen of Darby township, Union county, O., has been indicted by the Grand Jury for perjury, in that he is charged with having sworn falsely to his chattel returns listed to the assessor. The penalty for a crime of this character is severe, and punishable by from three to ten years imprisonment. Mr. Andrews has made full restitution to the court, but notwithstanding this the trouble that he has got himself into may go hard with him.

— Mr. Outcalt last week introduced a bill to compel those who are supposed to be entitled to relief under the indigent soldiers' act to make a sworn statement as to their circumstances and the personal property they own, etc. If they make a false statement they shall be punished by a fine and imprisonment for not more than sixty nor less than thirty days. The control of the matter is taken out of the hands of the local and Township Trustees and given to a commission of honorably discharged soldiers, or where there are none, of good citizens. Mr. Outcalt says that the bill is to prevent those not entitled to the benefits from getting them, and that great fraud has been practiced.

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Mr. Messenger came on from Philadelphia and after an examination of Mr. Nicholson's stove pronounces it a good thing, the worth of which can not be questioned, and he is willing to interest himself in a manufacture if a suitable company can be formed. From his experience he asserts that it would be foolishness to start on less than $50,000 for plant and working capital, and we are given to understand that our people will have to interest themselves in that sum to bring the new enterprise here. It is proposed to open a plant that will employ from 50 to 100 men, and no one will question the value of such an institution to our city. It should be an easy matter to raise such a sum, and we hope it may be done.

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